Machine operation

Additional information (including troubleshooting and service) can be found in the individual sections of the Instructions For Use.

Sort laundry according to care symbols

Do not tumble dry

Suitable for tumble drying - at low temperatures

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Sort laundry by:

Material thickness: whenever the load is greater than the dryer can handle, separate laundry according to weight (e.g. dry towels and thin underwear separately).

Type of material: cotton (linen); synthetic textiles (easy care).

Dryness level: cupboard dry, iron dry etc.

Do not tumble dry: woollens, silk, nylon stockings, delicate embroidery, fabrics with metallic decorations, bulky items such as sleeping bags or pillows.

Prepare laundry

Check that all fastenings are closed and that pockets are empty. Ensure that there are no cigarette lighters in the wash. Turn laundry inside out.

Load dryer

Place laundry loosely in the drum to achieve even drying throughout. Then close the door.

Select programme

Select the required drying programme by turning the programme selector knob (for information, refer to programme table).

Select options (if available)

Select the required option by pressing the corresponding button.
The indicator lamp above the relevant button lights up to confirm your selection.
A fast blinking LED indicates that an invalid selection has been made (incompatible option). Press the button again to cancel the option.

Start dryer

Start the drying programme by pressing the **"Start (Pause)"** button.
The relevant indicator lamp lights up.
Changing programme selection: if the selected programme is changed during drying, the dryer stops. The **"Start (Pause)"** indicator lamp flashes.
To run the new programme, press the **"Start (Pause)"** button again.
Interrupting programme: to interrupt a drying cycle, press the **"Start (Pause)"** button and open the door. Wait at least 5 minutes, to allow the laundry to cool down, before unloading the dryer. For your safety, the drying cycle stops automatically if you open the door. To restart the cycle after opening the door, press the **"Start (Pause)"** button again.
Warning: never stop a tumble dryer before the end of the drying cycle, unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.

Programme end - unload dryer

The final part of a drying cycle occurs without heat (cool-down cycle) to ensure that the items reach a lower temperature to avoid wrinkling.

End: take the laundry out of the dryer. The drying process is complete and the anti-crease phase has been reached (active).

Switch dryer off

Set the programme selector knob to "Off" ("**O**").

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Cleaning the lint filter: open door, pull lint filter up and out of machine and open it. Brush lint using a soft brush or your fingertips. Close lint filter and push firmly back into place (more detailed informations are given in the Instructions For Use).
Emptying the water container: pull container out by the handle and empty. Replace the container when empty by pushing it completely back into place.

Please note: only use additives/plastic items specified as dryer safe and rinse items that have been treated with stain remover thoroughly in plenty of water before drying. Never dry rubber objects or objects stained with vegetable oils in the dryer.

The Manufacturer is not liable for any damage to laundry resulting from inadequate or incorrect fabric care instructions which have been provided with the garment or article.

Overview of programmes

Programmes / Drying levels	Type of textile		Fabrics	Volume of load kg*	Options: Gentle Schonen Délicat	Buzzer Summer Sonnerie	Anti-crease Knitter-schutz Anti-froissage	Dryness adjustment Trocken-grad Niveau de séchage	Start delay Start-vorwahl Départ différé	Approximate drying times (in minutes): Very wet load	Wet load
Cotton	Extratrocken *Prêt à ranger*	**Extra dry**	Multi-layered, thick laundry such as: terry towels, terry towelling bath robes.	Cotton or linen hot wash/ coloured laundry Koch-/Buntwäsche *Coton* Max. 8 kg	3.0 8.0	X	X	X	X	X	95’ 205’	80’ 180’
	Schranktrocken plus *Prêt à porter plus*	**Cupboard dry +**	Terry towels, dry towels, bed linen, underwear.		3.0 8.0	X	X	X	X	X	80’ 190’	70’ 160’
	Schranktrocken *Prêt à porter*	**Cupboard dry ****	Similar types of laundry which do not require ironing such as: dry towels, bed linen, underwear, baby clothes, T-shirts, cotton socks.		3.0 8.0	X	X	X	X	X	75’ 170’	65’ 145’
	Bügeltrocken *Prêt à repasser*	**Iron dry ****	Laundry which requires ironing such as: bed and table linen, dry towels, T-shirts, polo shirts, work clothes.		3.0 8.0	X	X	X	X	X	65’ 135’	55’ 115’
Easy care	Extratrocken *Prêt à ranger*	**Extra dry**	Laundry with thick, multi-layered areas such as: bed and table linen, track suits, anoraks, blankets.	Synthetic, mixed fibre or cotton easy care (ironing not required) laundry Pflegeleicht *Synthétiques* Max. 4 kg	1.0 4.0	X	X	X	X	X	40’ 90’	30’ 70’
	Schranktrocken *Prêt à porter*	**Cupboard dry ****	Laundry which does not require ironing such as: shirts, blouses, T-shirts, sportswear.		1.0 4.0	X	X	X	X	X	40’ 65’	25’ 55’
	Bügeltrocken *Prêt à repasser*	**Iron dry**	Laundry which requires ironing such as: trousers, dresses, skirts, shirts, blouses.		1.0 4.0	X	X	X	X	X	30’ 60’	20’ 50’
Special programmes	Supersanft *Fibres sensibles*	**Delicate plus**	Low drying intensity for delicates and items such as: trousers, dresses, shirts, blouses.	Laundry made from synthetic fibres Max. 2.5 kg	2.5	X	X	X	—	X	105’	90’
	Sport	**Sport**	Sport clothes, functional underwear, running tights.	Laundry made from synthetic fibres Max. 2.5 kg	2.5	X	X	X	—	X	105’	90’
	Seide *Soie*	**Silk**	Silk blouses, silk shirts and T-shirts.	Silk Max. 2.5 kg	2.5	X	X	X	—	X	105’	90’
	Mischwäsche *Mixte*	**Mixed load**	T-shirts, blouses, towels, underwear, sportswear.	Cotton - Synthetic blend Max. 3.0 kg	3.0	X	X	X	X	X	85’	70’
	Jeans	**Jeans**	Jeans, dungarees/working trousers and jackets.	Cotton Max. 3.0 kg	3.0	X	X	X	X	X	110’	95’
Airing	**Laundry is aired, refreshed and loosen up for 30 minutes without heating.**		All textiles.	Lüften *Ventilation*	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—
Drying times	**10’ 20’ 30’ 40’ 50’ 60’ 70’ 80’ 90’ 100’ 110’ 120’**		Additional drying time for textiles that are not suitable for other programmes, or for finalisation of the drying process.	All fabrics Zeitprogramme *Minuterie*	—	X	X	X	—	—	10’ 20’ 30’ 40’ 50’ 60’ 70’ 80’ 90’ 100’ 110’ 120’	

* Weight of average and maximum load.

** Test programmes according to EN 61121, tested with maximum rated load capacity.

How to proceed if...

...you want to check the dryer yourself first: (If your machine is not functioning correctly, please check the following points before calling the Customer Service department - also refer to relevant section in the Instructions For Use).

Drying takes too long/ Laundry is not dry enough	• Was the inserted laundry too wet (washing machine spin speed less than 1000 rpm)? • Is the lint filter dirty? (filter indicator light on) • Is the heat exchanger dirty? (for more information, refer to the Instructions For Use) • Is the room temperature too high? • Are the "End" and "Anti-crease" indicator lamps lighting up? The drying cycle is complete and the laundry can be taken out. • If the drying result does not meet your expectation, select a drier programme or use the dryness adjustment option (if available). • Are thin and thick laundry mixed? Are different types of materials mixed? Sort the laundry by thickness and material, then dry it again.
The dryer does not operate (after a power failure, always press the "Start (Pause)" button)	• Is the plug properly inserted into the mains electricity socket? • Is there a power failure? • Has the fuse blown? • Is the door properly closed? • Has a drying programme been selected? • Has the **"Start (Pause)"** button been pressed? • Has the start delay option been selected? • Is the dryer overloaded? → Please remove some of the load.
Lint filter, water container or heat exchanger indicator lamp on	• Is the lint filter clean? • Is the water container empty? • Has the water container been inserted correctly? • Is the heat exchanger clean and inserted correctly?
Water droplets underneath the dryer	• Has the heat exchanger been inserted correctly? • Has all lint on the heat exchanger seal and the door seal been wiped away? • Has the water container been inserted correctly? • If the direct drain connection is used, is it tight? • Is the dryer levelled?

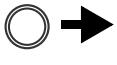
...you want to care for and clean your dryer:

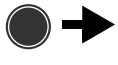
Clean the filter at the end of every cycle	• Brush lint using a soft brush or your fingertips. • Close the filter. • Push the filter back into place.
Empty the water container at the end of every drying cycle	• Pull the handle to remove the water container. • Empty the water container. • Replace the empty water container by pushing it fully back into place.
Clean the heat exchanger at least once a month	• Clean the heat exchanger under running water. • Remove all lint from the seals. • Clean the heat exchanger housing (for further information see section "Cleaning the heat exchanger" in the Instructions for Use).

Failure codes

In the event that the dryer malfunctions, one of the following failure codes may be displayed. Depending on the model of your dryer, the failure may be displayed in letters or by different blinking LEDs.

Failure code	Check to be carried out by customer before service call
F01	Please call the After-Sales Service.
F02	Please call the After-Sales Service.
F03	Please call the After-Sales Service.
F04	Please call the After-Sales Service.
F05	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Make sure that the ambient temperature is between 5°C and 35°C. Wait for 1 hour. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F06	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Make sure that the ambient temperature is between 5°C and 35°C. Wait for 1 hour. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F07	Please call the After-Sales Service.
F10 - 15	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Wait for 5 minutes. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F18	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Wait for 1 hour. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F19	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Wait for 5 minutes. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F20	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Wait for 1 hour. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F21	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Wait for 5 minutes. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F22	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Wait for 5 minutes. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
Start LED blinks 2 times per second when pressed	Make sure that the door is correctly closed and the heat exchanger correctly positioned. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
Heat exchanger LED blinks 2 times when Start button is pressed	Make sure that the heat exchanger is correctly positioned. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.

 LED not blinking

 LED blinking

Before using the machine, please also read the Instructions For Use carefully!

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Indicator lamps

Programme selector knob

The drying programme is selected by turning this knob. The **"Start (Pause)"** indicator lamp flashes.

"Start (Pause)" button

The drying programme is started by pressing this button. The indicator lamp lights up.

Filter

The indicator lamp lights up when the filter and/or the heat exchanger and its housing need to be cleaned.

Clean the filter at the end of every drying cycle.

Water container

The indicator lamp lights up when the water container needs to be emptied. The drying cycle is automatically interrupted. Empty the container and restart the drying programme.

Empty the water container after every drying cycle.

Clean heat exchanger

The LED lights up after 30 cycles when the heat exchanger needs to be cleaned. After the heat exchanger has been cleaned, the indicator lamp will switch off automatically when the next drying cycle is started.

Service

If this red icon lights up, your dryer needs to be checked by a Bauknecht service technician.

"Remaining time" display

Depending on the selected programme, a default drying time is displayed. After the start of the cycle, the displayed time is corrected depending on the volume, type and moisture level of the laundry.

The specified drying time is a calculated value which will be updated during the drying cycle.

The flashing lines indicate that the calculation is in progress. The remaining time will be updated.

End

The drying programme is finished. Please unload the dryer.

Overdry protection / Green Intelligence

The indicator lights up when a humidity controlled programme is selected, to indicate the activated protection function.

Dryness level

By selecting this option you can adjust the dryness level of the laundry. To choose the dryness level, press this button after selecting the desired drying programme.

Press once to select a drier level

or

Press twice to select a less dry level

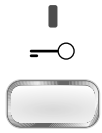
or

Press 3 times to reselect the normal dryness level

Reset

During the programme selection phase, pressing this button will cancel all settings for the selected options. When a drying cycle is running, pressing this button will stop the cycle and put the dryer back in selection mode.

The button must be pressed for 3 seconds.



Key lock

For child safety, this option can be used to lock all functions of the user interface.

To activate/deactivate this option, the button must be pressed for 3 seconds.

The only remaining function available is the "Off" position of the programme selector knob.

The key lock function remains active even when the selector knob is turned to the "Off" position or the door is opened. The function must be deactivated manually.

Dry time adjustment

Turn the programme selector knob to the **"Time"** position. Press the "Drying time" button to select the duration of the cycle in 10-minute steps up to 120' minutes.

Gentle

Selecting this option will reduce the drying temperature. This option cannot be selected when the "Rapid" option is selected (if available).

Drum light

The drum light can be switched on and off.

Buzzer

When this option is pressed, a buzzer will indicate the end of the drying cycle. This option deactivates the "Anti-crease" function, if it is activated.

Anti-crease

This option can be chosen to reduce wrinkling, when the laundry is not unloaded immediately after the end of the cycle. The drum turns from time to time for up to 12 hours. It can be interrupted at any time by switching off the dryer. This option deactivates the "Buzzer" function, if it is activated.

Start delay

Delays the start of the drying cycle by 1 to 12 hours. Each time the button is pressed, the start time is delayed by 1 hour. Press the **"Start (Pause)"** button to confirm the final selection and to start the dryer. The "Start delay" icon flashes and the time is counted down in 1-hour intervals. During the countdown, the drum will turn from time to time to redistribute the laundry and the pump will start to pump water into the water container. To cancel or change the previously set time delay, set the index of the programme selector knob to the "Off" position, or open the door.